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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 322**

**COURSE TITLE: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT IN AFRICA**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 24/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. In your own opinion, do you think Colonialism retarded development in Africa? Discuss. (10 marks)
2. Define Nationalism (2 marks)
3. Apart from trade, give three reasons why Arabs came to the Kenyan Coast by 1500. (3 marks)
4. Explain the effects of slave trade on the African communities in Kenya. (5 marks)
5. Discuss how nationalism has been established in Africa during the colonization. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

1. In what ways did the Kenyan communities interact during the pre-colonial period? (10 marks)
2. Describe the socio - political organization of the Africans during the pre - colonial period. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. What are the different processes that permit Africans to claim nationalism during colonization and after? (10 marks)
2. Discuss the Emergence of Military rule in the political process in Africa. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Assume that you are a member of a panel which is evaluating a public presentation on ‘‘the status of devolution in Kenya.’’ Explain five (5) factors to consider when evaluating the presentation (10 marks)
2. The constitution of Kenya, 2010 creates a decentralized system of government. Outline five (5) objects of devolution of government as provided for under article 174 of the constitution of Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Explain five (5) steps the government should take to mitigate against the recurrence of drought and famine in the country. (10 marks)
2. Highlight five (5) methods you may employ to solve conflicts in your workplace (10 marks)